

**EVALUATION OF ANTIFOULING COMPOUNDS FROM  
*CHICOREUS RAJAFOSUS***

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**ABSTRACT**

isolated fractions of the digestive gland, gonad. and hypobranchial gland were put on panels of mango timber (*Mangifera indica*) and tested against untreated controls. The ether extract of the digestive gland, and the acetone extract of the gonad possessed much antifouling substance. The ether extract of the hypobranchial gland exhibited relatively less activity. The active fractions displayed selective inhibition towards fouling barnacles, oyster spat and tubicolous polychaetes.